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1. DEPT AND AID HAVE WORKED OUT FOLLOWING POSITION ON US CONTRIBUTION TO UNICEF SPECIAL FUND FOR INDOCHINA GOVERNED BY AGREEMENT CONTAINED IN LETTER FROM AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR ZIMMERLY TO MR. LABOUISSSE DECEMBER 26, 1974. THIS INFORMATION CAN BE USED WITH UNICEF STAFF AND AS NECESSARY IN CORRIDOR CONVERSATION. WE PREFER NO STATEMENT TO THE EXEC BOARD ITSELF.

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A. AID FUNDS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR USE BY UNICEF TO MEET COSTS INCURRED IN IMPLEMENTING ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ITS GRANT AGREEMENT WITH AID SIGNED DECEMBER 30, 1974, EXCEPT FOR

COSTS INCURRED BY UNICEF AFTER APRIL 30, 1975 IN THE CASE OF SOUTH VIETNAM OR IN THE CASE OF CAMBODIA AFTER APRIL 17, 1975.

B. IN THE CASE OF LAOS, AID FUNDS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR USE BY UNICEF FOR COSTS INCURRED IN IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ITS AGREEMENT WITH AID.

2. RE REFTTEL, IN DEBATE ON EXEC DIRECTOR'S REQUEST TO BOARD FOR ADDITIONAL DOLS. 5 MILLION OF GENERAL RESOURCES FOR INDOCHINA PENINSULA PROGRAM, US DEL SHOULD STATE THAT IT DOES NOT BELIEVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM GENERAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE COMMITTED TO INDOCHINA PROGRAM IN VIEW OF LIMITED RESOURCES AND NEEDS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. THERE IS AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNTRIES WISHING TO EXPAND UNICEF ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINA TO DO SO BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPECIAL APPEAL. US DEL SHOULD MAKE EXPLICIT RESERVATION TO ANY RESOLUTION ENDORSING EXEC DIRECTOR'S REQUEST USING RATIONALE CITED ABOVE.

3. FYI - WHILE DEPT AWARE THERE IS DISTINCTION BETWEEN PROGRAMS USING GENERAL RESOURCES AND THOSE USING FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO SPECIAL PROGRAM SUCH AS ONE REFERRED TO IN PARA 1, IT NONETHELESS ESSENTIAL FOR US TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENT POSITION OF OPPOSITION TO USE OF US MONIES IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA AFTER APRIL 30 AND APRIL 17 RESPECTIVELY. WHILE US POSITION IN PARA 2 DOES NOT ADDRESS ISSUE DIRECTLY, IN HOPE OF AVOIDING ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE IN BOARD, IT IS DESIGNED TO COVER OUR IMMEDIATE CONCERNS. INGERSOLL

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